

New York, April 30. 58

Professor Gray,

Sir: We have yrs of 29th; you seem not to have rec'd ours of 26th in which we returned proof of title page, with simple suggestion that first line "Botany for t^r" sh^d be a little more legible type; that "part 1" & "2" sh^d be removed, as you propose. We send other ^{specimen} part of title page. We wd like to have both Flora & Seneca, on sale, with yr prices annexed. D^r Sonrey has sent his portion of Flora, & we have put the sheets of 2^d Vol. in paper covers at his expense, which is very small. Shall we do so with yours? Imbrey's imprint maybe left out of Jur. Botany, as you propose. As to price of Jest-book, we raised it because the book was enlarged. No^o of plates increased, & we intend to keep it on fine paper. We don't think its price will restrict its sale. Of course yr names can have them at the old prices. As to price of Young Bot. its is true, it is too low; but if possible, it ought to be bro't to 50^c. If, as we understand, you do not object to 10% on wholesale as copyright, we think it can be. But we will decide when the bills are for'd, & estimates made. We hope to send you amt of yr bills in a very few days.

Very Truly Yours &c

J. Wilson & Skinner
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